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### SHIPPING GAZETTE

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. D. Palmer, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Kwangchi.

Mr. N. Hood, acting chief engineer, Kwangchi, has gone second engineer, Tonan.

Mr. W. Fothergill, acting second engineer, Tonan, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. E. Bertho, acting third engineer, Tonan, is awaiting orders.

Mr. C. Austin, awaiting orders, has gone second officer, Hainkong.

Mr. C. Ferren, second officer, Hainkong, is on leave.

Mr. L. McWilliams, third engineer, Kwangchi, has gone acting second engineer, Suivo.

Mr. W. Croebio, second engineer, Suivo, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. McJames has been appointed third engineer, Kwangchi.

Mr. A. S. Allard from leave, has gone second engineer, Kingping.

Mr. J. Kirkwood, acting second engineer, Kingping, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. McG. Blair, third engineer, Kingping, is awaiting orders.

Captain Bowker of the Lokang, is on leave.

Mr. S. Findeixon, chief officer, Kingping, has gone acting master, Lokang.

Mr. F. Scut, from leave, has gone chief officer, Kingping.

Mr. J. G. Smith, chief officer, Shaohsing, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. W. Lamb, chief officer, Wenchow, has gone chief officer, Shaohsing.

Mr. T. H. Pringle, second engineer, Shaohsing, is on leave.

Mr. J. B. S. Nutator, third engineer, Shaohsing, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. T. Guy, from leave, has gone chief officer, Tatung.

Mr. W. Tonkin, chief officer, Tatung, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Aldridge, third engineer, Wen-chow, has gone third engineer, Linan.

Mr. F. H. Busch, third engineer, Linan, has gone third engineer, Wen-chow.

Mr. F. Snelius, from leave, has gone second officer, Hainan Peking.

Mr. G. Burtt, from leave, has gone on reserve.

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Authorized Capital £20,000,000

Subscribed Capital £24,500,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

Reserve Fund £3,839,114

III - Life & Annuity Funds 10,136,150

Dividends £2,646,523

Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 448%

Revenue from Premiums £1,567,168

" Life and Annuity £1,975,239

Reserve Marine Department £23,692

Other Receipts £40,183

£25,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

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ments of the Company's Business.

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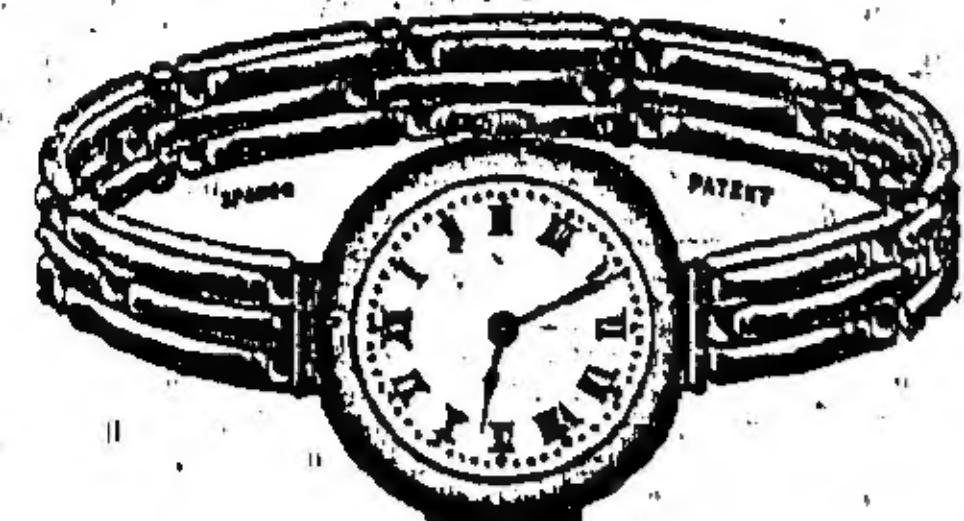
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
the Company (since its registration) will  
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of  
May, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers together with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 28th May to MONDAY, the 2nd  
June, 1913, both days inclusive, during  
which period no Transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, May 23, 1913.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the CANTON INSUR-  
ANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held  
at the Office of the General Agents of that  
Company, No. 16, Pedder Street, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 11th day of June, 1913, at Noon,  
when the abridged Resolutions which  
were passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Company held on the 21st  
day of May, 1912, will be submitted for  
confirmation as Special Resolutions.

(1) That the draft new Articles be  
approved.

(2) That the new Articles already  
approved by this Meeting which  
have for the purpose of identification  
been subscribed by the Chairman  
of the Company be and they are  
hereby adopted as the Articles of  
the Company in substitution for  
and to the exclusion of all the  
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Dated this 21st day of May, 1913.

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Tale of Suffering in South  
America.

MAIN SEARCH FOR ELORADO.

A guy adventurer who set out with all  
the cheerfulness of Gil Bias from London  
three years ago to look for El Dorado  
walked back to town on April 18 in rage  
and tatters, soaked to the skin with  
nothing in his pocket except a carefully  
typed memorandum of love and passion  
which he conceived whilst dodging the  
sacrificial knives of the Incas of Peru. He  
is Mr. William Henry Baker, a member of a  
well known family in Middlesex. He  
was still under 40, hard and wiry (though  
scarred with fever); and the adventures he  
had had would fill a huge volume, the  
reader of which, having reached the end,  
would greedily ask for more. Here is a  
sample, says the Daily News and Leader.

Dispossessed over a thrilling affaire de  
coeur, Mr. Baker found himself in Mel-  
bourne in December three years ago with  
nothing but a banjo and a silver-mounted  
dressing-case to bear him company. In  
Flinders Street, he was accosted by the  
captain of a Swedish sailing vessel, enticed  
to a singing house, drugged and then  
shanghai'd. He woke up next morning to find  
himself under full sail for far Peru. After  
encountering incredible storms, which  
nearly sent the Yaho and her gallant crew  
to the bottom, Callao, on the west coast  
of South America, was reached, and here  
Mr. Baker was paid off, to fall, once more  
amongst thieves, who cleared him out of  
everything except his banjo. So he became  
a mere fit wandering minstrel, and then  
a beach comber. A temporary wave of  
luck landed him high and dry at Cerro de  
Pasco, one of the oldest Spanish cities in  
Peru, and the highest in the world. Here he worked for a small wage for an  
American concern which was cheerfully  
losing £90,000 a year in the fond hope of  
getting down to the gold concealed in the  
deep quartz veins. But here again, before the  
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our adventurer fell head-first into mis-  
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Globe Hotel, to sell by Public Auction

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

SATURDAY,  
the 31st May, 1913, at 11 a.m., at  
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Road, Corner of Ice House St.,—

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TERMS.—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, May 27, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
From the Proprietor of the  
Globe Hotel, to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 4th June, 1913, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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### SCOTTISH LETTER. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, April 29,  
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The pavilion of Pashley Cricket Club  
on the North Inch has been destroyed by  
fire, it is believed by suffragettes. It was  
erected 20 years ago, and contained valuable  
photographs and relics, including the  
scoring books for over 100 years.

The King has been pleased to direct that  
Viscount Halifax of Cloan be appointed a  
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late Earl of Crawford.

Among the appointments made by the  
Women's Foreign Mission Committee of  
the United Free Church are Mr. M. H.  
Forgan, M. B. Ch. B. Abercorn, Lt.  
Mancharia; Miss M. C. Melville Smith,  
sister of the Rev. Dr. Melville Smith, who  
went last year to the English Preb-  
stantian Mission at Wukung, China, to  
Jain India, and Miss E. B. Edwards,  
daughter of an English United Methodist  
minister to "anchau."

The scientific equipment of the  
Canadian Arctic Expedition has been  
arranged entirely in the Scott Polar Geog-  
raphical Laboratory. This is one of the  
many Polar Exp. dist. which have been  
assisted by this institution, the only one  
of its kind in Britain, and it is naturally  
that during the present year at least two  
other Polar Expeditions may have to be  
fitted out from it if not actually dispatched  
under its auspices.

Three Scots are to take part in the  
Canadian Arctic Expedition. Mr. James Murray  
will be biol. inst. and oceanographer; he is  
well known or his scientific work, and was  
biologist to Sir Ernest Shackleton. Dr. A.  
Forbes "Mac Kay" will be surgeon and  
naturalist; he served in the South African  
War, and afterwards joined the British  
Antarctic Expedition, and Mr. W. J.  
McKinlay, will be magnetician; he is a  
distinguished graduate of Glasgow University,  
and was Dr. Bruce's assistant in connec-  
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## CHAMPIONSHIP POLO.

Preparing for the Matches in June.

What America Has Been Doing.

The polo-championship matches between English and American teams are held next month at Meadow Brook, U.S.A. The English team sailed for the States a fortnight ago and from what Reuter advises their work in preparation has given the Americans some cause to think about the fate of the coveted cup, which America now holds and for which she will now set the part of defender. Some interesting particulars of the American team's preparations are furnished in the "New York Sun" which tells of the initial stages of the training, early in April, and also provides some details of the mounts which are to be used by the Englishmen. We quote the following:—"At present (this refers to the early days of April) the American forces are quartered at Lakewood, where the preliminary manoeuvres are conducted under the generalship of Harry Payne Whitney, with H. L. Herkert and William A. Hazard, of the Polo Association, acting as an advisory board by giving the team the benefit of the many lessons learned by them in a lifetime spent in playing and fostering the game. So far as the men are concerned those in charge of the undertaking have no fear of the result. The great Meadow Brook four—Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., and Devereux Milburn—all have reported and in the warming-up skirmishes have proved that they have lost none of the individual skill and perfect team tactics gained by playing together in the fastest company for many years. This old guard has been backed up by younger players whose enthusiasm for the game has caused them to give up their time to the practice, though aware that only in case of any serious injury to a member of the big four will there be room for a substitute in the team. These men are learning rapidly what fast polo means and in the past week at least two of them have come along at such a swift pace that there is no question of their playing a game of international strength if their services are required. L. E. Stoddard, who has been picked as a substitute before, has shown perhaps greater improvement than any other of the seven men who have participated steadily in the practice for the past two weeks. He has become adept at following the ball and in one of the practice encounters showed his ability to hit the small white sphere on the gallop by scoring three goals in one period. Not far behind this sterling young player is C. C. Rumsey, whose energetic riding has been responsible for many goals even though opposed by the best men in the country.

**TAKING IT SERIOUSLY.**  
With everything possible being done to maintain America's supremacy in polo there is still a feeling that the situation is graver than when the attack was made at Meadow Brook in 1911. It can be said without fear of contradiction that every one connected with the enterprise is taking the matter of defending the cup very seriously as though the fate of an empire depended on the issue. The visitors, under the leadership of the Duke of Westminster, are united, and every polo player in England has rallied under his banner.

The United Kingdom and Colonies have been scoured for suitable mounts for the impending match and the latest advice from England indicate that the challengers will have a handy lot of ponies at their disposal. The value of the ponies used by England in the last international contest is discounted by the statement that only four of these will be commissioned for the forthcoming series. These are Energy, Pretty Boy, Machine and Nutmeg, all animals that earned approval in the contests held two years ago.

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H. W. Harrison, of Philadelphia, B. L. Agassiz, of Boston, and the Phipps brothers have all done yeoman service in helping to put the internationalists on edge for the great battle in June and important reinforcements are expected in the Lakewood camp for the shrewd battles of the coming week in Malcolm Stevenson, Perry Bealestock and Joshua Crano, all fine players and able to put up a fight even against such masters as the Meadow Brook four.

With the troops marshalled and the ponies corralled, the question of equipment becomes an important factor. In this regard there is an important deviation from previous matches in the ball that it is contemplated to use in the international "chukker." The old ball of 3½ inches in diameter has been discarded and one of 3½ inches, it is believed, will be used. That this will prove a puzzle to the invading team is quite likely, but although not generally used either here or abroad the Polo Association rules call for a ball of the smaller size. As the matches are to be conducted under American rules there can be no objection on the part of the invaders. In all probability the Englishmen, like the Ameri-

cans, already are practising with the 3½ inch ball, as they have received word that it would be used in the match. It means a harder game, requiring a sure stroke, but at the same time is likely to increase further the speed of the play, as the smaller ball will travel faster than the old one when properly directed.

The defenders of the cup are paying great attention to the implements they will use for the matches in June. It is a peculiar fact that all the shafts for the mallets are canes imported from India, bamboo being the most popular. The heads for the mallet are made from ash, persimmon, sycamore and bamboo. The idea is to get a light head, but this seldom can be accomplished without incurring the liability of splitting.

The lightest wood of all is that of the tulip tree, an ordinary head of that wood weighing only four and a quarter ounces. But tulip is very liable to split, while the bamboo head, several ounces heavier, is liable to peel, so that the general trend is in favour of the persimmon.

**MALLETS AND STICKS.**

The idiosyncrasies of the American team are presented in their partiality to different makes of mallets. Harry Payne Whitney stands out as demanding a mallet head of 10½ inches in length, which is an inch more than any other man on the defending team thinks necessary. The reason is that Mr. Whitney in his ordinary play does not depend on the wrist stroke but makes his attack on the ball with a straight swing. His mallet is also at least an inch longer than those used by the other members of the team. The two Waterburys use mallets with heads of 9½ inches, the length of the stick being 62 inches. Devereux Milburn also favours a 9½ inch head, but in his case the length of the stick is 51 inches.

The players also are particular about the grips. In the old days a leather grip was used, but this did not meet with the general favour and the substitution of rubber was found to make the hands perspire and caused slipping. The result was a composition that embodies the best qualities of rubber and leather. Basil Grant, an Englishman, who is well acquainted with polo conditions abroad, is looking after the equipment of the American team.

Nothing is being left undone to obtain the best mounts for the mallet wielders, and though the best ponies have not been drafted for the preliminary work they are being looked after especially by Trainer James Rowe at Mr. Whitney's stud farm at Brookdale, California, has sent the fastest animals well versed in the game for the captain to choose from, and there is a feeling of confidence that the team will be no mean mounted next June as was the victorious quartet two years ago.

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(French).—Shanghai.—Sheung Hal ...

Pin Tau ... ... ... ...

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Beet Root.—Hung Choi Tse ... ... each

Brinjal, Green.—Ching Yuan ... ... ... ...

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Cabbage, Red.—Hung Yea Choy ... ... ... ...

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board is right and port left, even if the recruit was as dull as the historic Irish lookout who, when asked what he made of an approaching red and a green light, said: "I think it's a drug store, sir." A man like this might find it hard to know the difference between a patent-log and a range-finder, and he would surely find himself on the battleship Florida in one of the fog of the technical terms in which mechanical, electrical, and ballistic engineers rejoice, beside which port and starboard are mere a b' t'c'. But if we must make navigation easy for the missus why, reform always did love a shining mark.

But what fate is in store for the yachting reporter who undertakes to write his descriptions of the coming Lipton America's Cup contest in the new sea-lingo? Are we to learn that at 2:10 "Shamrock" was close-hauled on the right tack, and then to be told that this was the wrong tack from the point of view of scientific seamanship? Worse than that may come. Shall we not read that "Shamrock" came about to right at 10:12, with the explanation for the lay-man that she was then headed to the left, taking the wind over her right bow, beam, or quarter? If this does not mean confusion worse confounded, we know not whereof we write. And what is to become of the classics of our sea literature? Must we edit "Pinafore" like a play of Shakespeare and change the good old song from "Jarboard watch ahoy" to "left-h-a-and watch ahoy"? And the sea novels in which the romance or the tragedy always happened by the port-watch—must we recall them for fresh and revised editions? The bells, of course, will go next. It will no longer be eight bells and the watch below, but four o'clock and afternoon tea with patent clocks to strike the hours on the ship's bell like my tame grandfather's clock on the front stairs in the old home on the farm.

We are reconciled to the passing of the mizzen-topgallant brace, the spanker-brail, the cross-jack-lifts, the spanker-gaff, and the monkey-gaff vangs. The parting with them was softened by the thought that we should have found it hard to define them off-hand without a sly resort to that diagram of a full rigged ship which graces almost every dictionary. We know, with resignation, too, that the ship's eyes have gone the way of the ship's husband and the ship's corporal, and that the day of the fun-stile and the quarterdeck is drawing to its close. But when you take away star-board and port you deprive thousands of landmen and land-women of the easiest way of showing how familiar they are with boats and the men that go down to the sea in ships!

Information was given on Monday that a quantity of opium was stored at 41 Temple Street, Tsimshai, a search warrant

was obtained, but no one was found on the premises. In a locked cubicle, however, were found 19 packages carefully tied up which were thought to contain prepared opium. There were 300 tins resembling opium tins and similarly labelled to opium, but on being opened the tins were found to contain a pasty substance like treacle.

The Chinese Republic has created, as is generally known, numerous decorations and new titles of nobility, but up till now a national anthem has not been thought of. This want is now to be supplied. The Minister of Education has, according to a report from Peking, opened a competition among the literati for the composition of the Chinese "Marseillaise," and a certain number of MSS. have already reached him.

When the competition is definitely closed the Minister will make his choice—a choice which will have to be approved by Parliament.

The body of the Rev. W. B. Wright, vicar of Osbalwick, near York, who disappeared last October, was recovered on 28th ult. from the River Ouse at Nature, about four miles below York. Identification of the body was possible by the clerical attire and certain articles found in the pockets. On the day after Mr. Wright disappeared his cravat and watch were found on the bank of the river near Fulford, about three miles higher up the river, but dragging operations failed to discover any trace of the body and it was thought that Mr. Wright had left the country. Mr. Wright spent between 20 and 30 years in Japan as a missionary, and was over 70 years of age.

General Brunwell Booth has decided to commence operations in China almost immediately. There are, it is urged, abundant examples to show that Chinese fare well to Salvation Army methods. Perhaps the most conspicuous, says the "War Cry," is Prof. Fox See, who was a lunch counter waiter when he was saved at an Army meeting in California. He subsequently became cook at the provincial headquarters, rose to the rank of ensign, and, after obtaining the degree of M.A. at Columbia University, returned to his native land as a teacher.

From inquiries we have made on the extension of the Parcel Post to China and Japan via the Siberian route will not apply to commercial papers, newspapers, and such class of mail matter. We are informed that it is not at present practicable to arrange for the despatch via Siberia of packets paid at the rate for printed papers, commercial papers or samples. Parcels forwarded by the proposed parcel post to China via Siberia will not be conveyed so quickly as letters sent by that route; and the rates of postage will be higher than those in the existing service via Suez.—L. & C. Express.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. E. the Governor will present the prime to the Volunteer Corps on Friday evening.

Russians have been granted permission to establish motor traffic between Urga and Kischta.

A coolie from the cowsheds at Tai Ping Village was found drowned in one of the washing tanks above the village yesterday.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the "Ernest Simon," which left this port on April 22, was delivered in Iyon on the May 24.

The silk shipped from Hongkong on 19th ult. by O. S. E. steamer "Seattle Maru" was delivered in New York on the morning of May 24.

Everywhere celebrations are being held in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Richard Wagner.—"Ostdeutsche Zeitung."

When a man was prosecuted by Mr. Tratman, Head of the Sanitary Department, for causing an obstruction, he said he did not remember being fined \$5 last September. He was now fined \$7.

Among the passengers who left to-day per P. & O. s.s. "Palawan" were Mrs. C. T. Booth, Miss A. Dobeck, Ensign Lieut. J. H. App, and Capt. J. Settinen. Miss Dobeck has been connected with the Hongkong Observatory for a number of years.

Three lots of Crown land were disposed of at the P. W. D. on Tuesday last on Conduit Road, No. 2021, was sold to Messrs Goldsmith and White for \$2460, the adjoining lot, No. 2022 going to Mr. Weezer as \$2,475. Ip Po Lam bought a Shaukiwan lot for \$930.

The slender suit in the Mixed Court Shanghai, involving a well-known Chinese and a member of the American Bar, has been dismissed. The American Consul General intervened in the matter and explanations were made to the plaintiff that were accepted as satisfactory.

Five men were charged by Inspector McHardy, before Mr. Hazelard at the Magistrate to-day, with disorderly conduct outside No. 2 Police Station. A charge was being taken in which two women were concerned, and the defendants made a demonstration outside the station. Mr. Hazelard said he believed a lot of this sort of thing went on especially where women were concerned. He fined each of the men \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

Mr. Asquith has just completed his fifth year as Prime Minister. This is the longest period that a Liberal statesman has been Prime Minister since 1885. Mr. Gladstone's second Administration, from 1885, lasted about two months over the five years—almost the same length, as that of his first Ministry, from 1868 to 1874. The late Lord Salisbury was twice Prime Minister for a longer period—his last Premiership lasted just over seven years. The last Administrations both of Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Palmerston lasted for over six years.

A Paris correspondent states that the revelations are being made regarding the extent to which opium smoking is indulged in by sailors in the French Navy, but more especially by the young officers, and also in the Army, are creating a sensation and a scandal.

It appears that the supplies of opium come mostly from Cambodia, Annam, and Indo-China, and that it is smuggled over to

France in many ways by men in every position, from deckhands to diplomats,

who are tempted by the rich profit to be made.

It is said that with the arrival of each new vessel in Toulon there is an orgie in the opium dens which last

for days. It is there that sailors desert,

and that orines without motive are committed.

M. Arnaud, the Sub-Prefect of Toulon, is emphatic as to the imminent danger, and says that the ravages of the drug are spreading not only among the naval and military population, but among the civil element.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The number of plague victims is steadily growing. Five fresh cases of the disease reported to-day bring the total for the year to 96.

The party of Tibetans who recently arrived in England are residing at Head End, near Aldershot, in a large country house standing in secluded grounds.

As a school girl was going upstairs to a school on the second floor of 30 Aberdeen Street, she was seized by a man who stole a bangle from her wrist. Although the girl shouted, the man got away.

At the sale of Sir Lionel Phillips's collection at Messrs Christie's a Chinese family verte cylindrical vase enamelled with figures, 18in. high, Kang-Ho, fetched 145 guineas; another, of octagonal shape, enamelled with flowering trees and plants, 20in. high, 105 guineas—both bought by Mr. F. Partridge.

The famous Pekinese dog, "Choo-Tai of Egham," belonging to Miss Ashton Cross, has died from poison, says the "New-York Herald." (Paris edition). It is suspected that acetone was placed in his paw at the Southampton show last week during the dog's absence in the ring. The animal had the reputation of being the best Pekinese in Europe, and had won many championships.

Speaking at University College on "Commercial Careers for Graduates," Mr. S. M. Mira emphasised the importance of developing our trade with Tibet. He did not see why it should be left alone, as it had been. They could get things out of Tibet as well as Persia, if they went to the Indian traders. Tibet must be valued at £8 10s. an ounce, or twice the value of 18 carat gold, while there were great possibilities in the Tibetan fur trade.

Mr. Beaupre, manager of the hotel, described the interviews which took place between Mr. Taggart, the hotel manager, and plaintiff relative to his engagement as barman and night clerk. Witness was present at the interviews and said it was agreed that the engagement should be terminable by twenty-four hours' notice on either side. When plaintiff undertook the extra duties of barman it was arranged at the interview with Mr. Taggart that the amount of remuneration he was to receive should be £1 a day for drink money. Mr. Soloy was told that the bar must be closed sharp at 12 o'clock, and the hours of his dual post were to be from 10 p.m. till 6 a.m.—10 to 12 p.m. in the bar and 12 to 6 a.m. in the office. On May 2, at 12.15 a.m. witness received a report from the number one boy.

Mr. Shenton: Was it to the effect that the bar was not then closed?

Mr. Gardner objected to this question as being inadmissible in evidence.

Mr. Shenton, putting it in another form, asked if witness went to the bar in consequence of this report?

Mr. Beaupre replied that he did, and said he found the bar closed, and Mr. Soloy was just leaving at 12.20. He reported this to Mr. Taggart on the following morning. Occasionally witness went into the bar—about once a week—to see that everything was in order. The barman's instructions were to commence closing at 11.00 p.m. and that the bar was to be closed at 12 midnight.

Mr. Soloy had signed vouchers for wine taken into his bar from the store, though this did not come within his duty; and he had also signed for the private bar upstairs, with which he had nothing to do.

Mr. Gardner asked leave to call Mr. P. W. Goldring, who had known plaintiff for some time, to give evidence as to his character. There was a suggestion that the plaintiff was drunk on duty.

Mr. Shenton: Very much of a suggestion. It is part of my case in fact.

His Lordship considered the course suggested irregular, and Mr. Goldring was not called.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardner, Mr. Beaupre said most of the barman during the past year or two had been engaged on twenty-four-hour notice, under agreement.

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## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Post Office Arrangements.

Tuesday, the 3rd June, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 9 a.m.

There will be a delivery of ordinary correspondence and a collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sunday.

The Registration Office will be closed at 11 a.m. for all out-going mails.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## THE PTOMAINE POISONING.

Victims Progressing Favoured.

The members of the platoon party, who suffered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning on Empire Day as reported in our issue of Monday, are progressing favourably, with the exception of a sergeant who has been admitted to hospital. Several others are still under medical surveillance.

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO. SUED.

A Clerk's Claim.

Before the Puisne Judge this morning the part-heard action was continued in which G. F. Soley, a clerk residing at the Royal George Hotel, Kowloon, sued the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, claiming £100, three days salary and, for the balance of one month in lieu of notice of dismissal from the company's service.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### AUSTRALIA TO GROW COTTON.

#### EXPERT ADVICE SOUGHT.

LONDON, May 28.  
A Melbourne telegram states that the Commonwealth Government is communicating with the British Cotton-growing Association with the object of securing expert advice as to the best method of promoting the cultivation of cotton in Australia. The step is the outcome of evidence given before the Empire Trades Commission strongly favouring this step.

#### TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

#### DIFFICULTIES NARROWING DOWN.

LONDON, May 27.  
In the French Senate, M. Picard announced that the difficulties in connection with the preliminaries for peace were narrowed down to the objections of Greece to the delimitation of Southern Albania, which put Greece and Italy in opposition. There were serious difficulties between the Allies, whose antagonism was being accentuated, but he hoped this painful spectacle would cease. France would interpose if necessary to play the part of arbiter. He concluded by declaring that France would not allow the questions in Asiatic Turkey to be settled without her.

#### GREEK CASUALTIES.

An official statement published in Athens places the Greek losses in the Bulgaro-Greek fighting at Pangrion at 50 killed and 137 wounded.

#### UNFRIENDLY ALLIES.

According to a telegram from Belgrade the Greek Minister has requested the Servian Government to protest to Sofia in connection with the Greco-Bulgarian incident at Nigrita. The Servian Minister at Sofia has communicated to M. Guchoff the demand by Servia for the revision of the Bulgaro-Servian Treaty.

A message from Sofia states that the semi-official organ *Mir* says that Servia's demand for the revision of the Treaty of Alliance is equivalent to the abrogation of the Treaty. There is good reason to believe that Russia supported the Powers to do their utmost to prevent an armed conflict between the Allies.

#### THE KAISER'S OPERA.

#### A ROYAL PERFORMANCE.

LONDON, May 27.  
Members of the British and German Royal families attended a performance of the opera "Kekry," depicting ancient and modern life in Corfu, written and composed at the direction of the Emperor.

King George gave £500 for charities in Berlin.

#### THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

#### NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE.

LONDON, May 27.  
Great Britain has favourably received the Chinese proposal that Wen Tsung Yao be specially appointed to settle the Tibetan question. The negotiations will be carried on in Darjeeling and not in London as originally suggested.

#### INTERNATIONAL POLO.

#### BRITISH TEAM IN UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 27.  
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that British polo team defeated Piping Rock by 11½ goals to 4.

#### OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN CHINA.

#### THREE PROVINCES CLOSED.

LONDON, May 27.  
Reuter is officially informed that the provinces of Shantung, Anhui and Hunan, in which poppy growing has been officially declared to be suppressed, will be closed to the importation of Indian opium forthwith. The officials report that the suppression is astonishingly thorough.

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### EMPIRE DAY SHOOT.

#### PROVISIONAL SCORES.

LONDON, May 28.  
The provisional scores in the Empire Day Rifle Competition have been issued as follows: Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth, 3,704; 2nd Bn. Hampshire Regiment, Mauritius, 3,100; 20th Punjab, Chunar, 2,930; 2nd Bn. First Gurkha Punjabis, Dharamsala, 2,831; 26th Punjab, Hongkong, 2,827; 2nd Bn. Norfolk Regiment, Belgium, 2,808; 28th Punjab, Lahore, 2,781; Marine Infantry, Portsmouth, 2,741; Royal Fusiliers, Jubbulpore, 2,739; H.M.S. Pembroke, 2,737; 30th Punjab, Mukund, 2,038; the 4th Rifles, Charni, 2,020; Staffordshire Regiment, Pietermaritzburg, 2,018; 36th Sikhs, Locknow, 2,012; Waterford Rifles, 2,503; 2nd Bn. 30th Gurkha Rifles, 2,585; The Connaught Rangers, Peshawar, 2,514; 33rd Sikhs, 2,502; 90th Punjab, 2,481; 18th Hussars, 2,403; 2nd Bn. Berkshire Regiment, 2,400; Transvaal Cyclists Volunteers, 2,393; Malay States Guides, 2,300. It is expected that the final scores will be announced in the beginning of July.

### THE INTERPORT SHOOT.

#### SHANGHAI SCORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 27.

The Shanghai team's score in the Interport Rifle Shooting Competition is 952.

[Note.—Hongkong scored 803; Singapore 531; En. C.M.]

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FRANCE'S EXPENDITURE.

#### FURTHER TAXATION NECESSARY.

LONDON, May 28.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that nearly eight millions additional revenue will be required in 1914. This is proposed to raise mainly by increased taxes upon alcohol, stocks, and the higher stamp transfer duties.

### PRESENTATIONS TO LADY SCOTT.

LONDON, May 27.  
Lord Curzon at a meeting of the Geographical Society, presented Lady Scott with a casket containing two gold medals awarded her husband, a gold medal to the widow of Dr. Wilson, and a gold watch to Lieutenant Campbell.

Lord Curzon said no effort would be made to disturb the bodies of the heroes.

Lady Scott is lending her husband's diary to the Society.

(*Wah Yee Yat Po's Service.*)

### CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, May 28.

The President has refused the proposal made by Leung Shih Yee to have the Governors of Anhui, Kiangsi, Yunnan and Canton immediately changed.

A girl has surrendered herself to the Martial Law Department, stating that she was promised a sum of \$1000 to murder several personages in high political positions. She produced some bombs of the latest type.

The Financial Department has published a book setting forth details of the Agreement of the Quintuple Loan and the minutes that have been passed in the Chamber. The books will be sent to the Governors of Nanking to be circulated.

Sun Yat Sen has wired to the President requesting him to declare that the Quintuple Loan has nothing to do with the railways, so that there will be a clear definition.

A Chinese revenue officer deposited in finding the three packages of opium in the firemen's quarters on the Ruby.

The case was again adjourned.

### THE WOOD OIL CASE.

#### Pending Appeal.

At a sitting of the Full Court this morning, Mr. Sharp, K.C., made an application to their Lordships the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge, in the case of W. R. Loddy and Co. v. the Nam Mow firm that the time for applying for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Puisne Judge delivered on May 21st may be extended.

Their Lordships granted an extension of fourteen days.

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### LEAVING THE COLONY.

#### Order Against Departing Defendant.

(From L. and C. Express.)

The cruiser of the China Squadron did pretty well at battle practice last year according to the return just published. Among the China II. cruisers, of which 18 went through the practice, the Monmouth took first place with a score of 365 points to the credit of her 14 8-inch guns; the Kent came ninth in the link with a score of 361 points; the Defence eleventh with 348 points; and the Minotaur fourteenth with 340 points. The Newcastle in Class III. took ninth place out of thirteen cruisers, with a score of 403, and the Flora eleventh place with 388 points.

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OMINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
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CANADA MARU ... K. Hori. Wednesday, 28th May, at 1 P.M.

TACOMA MARU ... T. Hamada. Tuesday, 12th June, at 1 P.M.

PANAMA MARU ... T. Yamaguchi. Wednesday, 29th June, at 1 P.M.

SEATTLE MARU ... T. Saito. Thursday, 10th July, at 1 P.M.

MEXICO MARU ... K. Kobayashi. Wednesday, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.

CHICAGO MARU ... S. Nemoto. Thursday, 7th Aug., at 1 P.M.

FOR MOJI, KOBE &amp; YOKOYAMA.

INDO MARU ... M. Nomoto. Sunday, 22nd June, at 1 P.M.

LUZON MARU ... M. Yamamoto. Friday, 10th July, at 1 P.M.

SAIGON MARU ... T. Yamaguchi. Friday, 22nd Aug., at 1 P.M.

FOR FOOCHEW via SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

Steamer CAPTAIN Leaving

LUZON MARU ... H. Yamamoto. Friday, 28th May, at 1 P.M.

SAIGON MARU ... T. Yamaguchi. Friday, 25th June, at 1 P.M.

INDO MARU ... M. Nomoto. Wednesday, 30th July, at 1 P.M.

FOR MOJI, KOBE &amp; YOKOYAMA.

INDO MARU ... M. Nomoto. Sunday, 22nd June, at 1 P.M.

LUZON MARU ... M. Yamamoto. Friday, 10th July, at 1 P.M.

SAIGON MARU ... T. Yamaguchi. Friday, 22nd Aug., at 1 P.M.

FOR CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

FOR FOOCHEW via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer CAPTAIN Leaving

KAJO MARU ... Y. Yamamoto. Wednesday, 4th June, at 2 p.m.

FOR TAMSUI via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

Steamer CAPTAIN Leaving

DAIJIN MARU ... M. Nagano. Sunday, 8th June, at Noon.

DAIGI MARU ... Y. Somekawa. Sunday, 1st June, at Noon.

FOR ANPING &amp; TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

Steamer CAPTAIN Leaving

SOHOU MARU ... K. Tashiro. Wednesday, 28th May, at 10 a.m.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer CAPTAIN Leaving

SOHOU MARU ... K. Tashiro. Friday, 6th June.

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## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

April 15, Brasilia, Sambia.

April 16, Dervishan, Annam.

April 22, India, Kirkfield.

April 25, Lirio.

April 29, Cyclops.

May 6, Beaufort, Ermel, Shimoni,

Socotra, Africa, Almara, Schwarzburg.

May 8, Calcas, O. J. d'Albers, Meffan.

May 13, Antwerp, Armand, Béthe.

May 13, Canton, Everlyde, Eko Maru.

The Baron Concolor, Baron Minde.

May 16, Agamemnon, Marham.

May 20, Benavente, O. F. Lardie.

Derflinger, Aszina, Sachsen, Gudensfeld,

Indriugher.

May 22, Atrata Maru, Iyo Maru, Sado

Maru, Menorca, Spavia, Nishin Prins.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Moira.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia with the American Mail, will sail from Yokohama for Hongkong via the usual ports of call, on Friday, the 23rd May, between 10 a.m. and noon.

The P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th May.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Haropus left Portland on the 1st May, due Hongkong on the 12th June.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. Monmouthshire left London on the 30th April, due Hongkong on the 17th June.

The India Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Indrapuri left New York on the 20th April, due Hongkong on or about 20th June.

## Other Vessels.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Banca is expected to arrive at Singapore on the 26th May, at noon.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sardinia is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 26th May, at 10 p.m.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Chungkuo left Singapore on the 24th May, due Hongkong on the 29th May.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Africa left Singapore for this port on the 24th May, and is due here on the 29th May.

The E. &amp; A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 7th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th May.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Onyang left Chinawando on the 24th May, due Hongkong on the 30th May.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sunda left Singapore for this port on the 26th May, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 30th May, at about 7 p.m.

The Bank Line's s.s. Bazaar sailed from Taepon on the 6th May, and is due at Hongkong on the 6th June.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Pakung left Calcutta on the 21st May, due Hongkong on the 10th June.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Mayo left Rangoon on the 21st May, due Hongkong on the 9th June.

## Latest Advice.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Intermediate str. Sooqua is expected to leave Singapore on the 20th May.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Candia is expected to leave Singapore on the 20th May, a.m.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1913, commencing at 3.00 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER,

Hon. Secy. &amp; Treasurer.

Hongkong, May 28, 1913.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

the 29th May, 1913, commencing at 11 A.M., at Nos. 121 and 122,

Praya, East—

Under Bill of Sale No. 13 of 1912.

4 Lathes.

1 Screw Cutting Machine.

1 Planing Machine.

3 Drill Machines.

1 Shaping and Punching Machine.

4 Steam Engine and 1 Boiler.

3 Vice Tables and 10 Vices.

TERMS: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 28, 1913.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

SATURDAY,

the 31st May, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Salas Kooma, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

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All of Superior Quality.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1913.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

## HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

May 28, 1913.—a.m.

Station, Hour, Barometer at Sea Level, Temperature, Humidity, Wind Force, Weather.

Vicstock ... 7 a. 29.95 38 2 b

Nemuro ... 7 a. 29.75 38 2 b

Hakodate ... 7 a. 29.81 38 2 b

Tokio ... 7 a. 29.73 38 2 b

Kochi ... 7 a. 29.88 38 2 b

Nagasaki ... 7 a. 29.59 38 2 b

Kagoshima ... 7 a. 29.51 38 2 b

Oshima ... 7 a. 29.51 38 2 b

Ishijima ... 7 a. 29.51 38 2 b

Bonai Island ... 7 a. 29.55 38 2 b

Chefoo ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Taiwan ... 7 a. 29.53 38 2 b

Kuching ... 7 a. 29.52 38 2 b

Changsha ... 7 a. 29.52 38 2 b

Shanghai ... 7 a. 29.52 38 2 b

Gutiaff ... 7 a. 29.52 38 2 b

Sharp Pe. ... 7 a. 29.50 38 2 b

Amoy ... 7 a. 29.53 38 2 b

Swatow ... 7 a. 29.51 38 2 b

Takoku ... 7 a. 29.58 38 2 b

Tainan ... 7 a. 29.58 38 2 b

Koushan ... 7 a. 29.58 38 2 b

Pescadores ... 7 a. 29.58 38 2 b

Canton ... 7 a. 29.58 38 2 b

Hongkong ... 7 a. 29.53 38 2 b

Gap Rock ... 7 a. 29.53 38 2 b

Macao ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Lapach ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

On Manila ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Lapach ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

On Ilolo ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Bacolod ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Cebu ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

Lahuan ... 7 a. 29.54 38 2 b

T. F. OLIVER, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, May 28, 1913.

1. BAROMETER: reduced to sea level in inches, feet and tenths.

2. HUMIDITY: in percent, reduced to 60° F.

3. DIRECTION OF WIND: to two points.

4. VELOCITY OF WIND: in miles per hour, calculated over a distance of 100 yards, a height of 10 feet, a lightning conductor, a surface of 100 square feet, a density of air of 1.02, a temperature of 60° F., a pressure of 30 inches of mercury, a relative humidity of 60%.

5. RAIN: in inches, tenths and hundredths.

6. HAIL: in inches, tenths and hundredths.

7. WINDSHIELD: in miles per hour.

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